

REMARKS

Responsive to the drawing objection indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 19, 2007, applicant notes the following.

The shading of original Figure 2 which was corrected by amendment as part of the August 21, 2006 amendment does not indicate a cross-sectional view, which requires one of the symbols used to indicate various materials of the invention.

Rather, the shading in original Figure 2 was inadvertent and thus removed for clarity. As noted on page 3, line 3, Figure 2 is a partial view of the carrier hub's inner structure and does not represent a cross-sectional view.

In addition, the specification does not limit the material used for the present invention and requiring the drawings to show a particular material would unfairly prejudice the applicant.

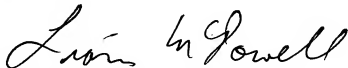
Accordingly, the drawings presently of record which do not include any shading are believed correct. Thus, withdrawal of the drawing objection and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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